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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon Pat Miller
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re. *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and TCG MidSouth, Inc Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No 05-00088

Dear Chairman Miller

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, TCG MidSouth, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated May 22, 2002. The Amendment adds USOCs and rates for Quickserve to the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M Hicks

cc Bill Peacock, TCG MidSouth, Inc
Chief Commercial Attorney, TCG MidSouth, Inc.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and TCG MidSouth, Inc Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. _____

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND TCG MIDSOUTH, INC.
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, TCG MidSouth, Inc. ("TCG") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated May 22, 2002 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, TCG and BellSouth state the following:

1. TCG and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to TCG. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") by Order dated September 20, 2002.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement. The Amendment adds USOCs and rates for Quickserve. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, TCG and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and

approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties are authorized to submit the Amendment to the TRA for approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and TCG within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. TCG and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, BellSouth shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

TCG and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 2nd day of March, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

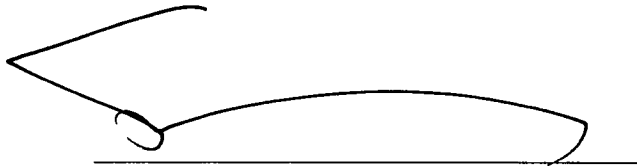
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 29th day of March, 2005:

Bill Peacock
TCG MidSouth, Inc.
1200 Peachtree Street, NE
Suite 12254
Atlanta, GA 30309

Chief Commercial Attorney
TCG MidSouth, Inc.
Legal Department
1200 Peachtree Street, NE
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Guy M. Hicks', is written over a horizontal line.

Guy M. Hicks

**Tenth
Amendment to the Agreement
Between
TCG MidSouth, Inc.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Tennessee
Dated May 22, 2002**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), TCG MidSouth, Inc. ("TCG"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated May 22, 2002 ("Agreement") to be effective thirty (30) days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment

WHEREAS, BellSouth and TCG entered into the Agreement on May 22, 2002, and,

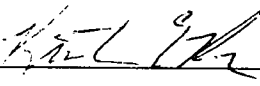
WHEREAS, both Parties agree that an initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination- Residence line provisioned at a Location where QuickServe is available on the line shall incur a QuickServe Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) at the NRC Currently Combined Conversion Rate set forth in the Agreement and that any initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination - Residence line provisioned at a location where QuickServe is not available, shall incur the Not Currently Combined NRC, First and Additional rates set forth in the Agreement,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows.


- 1 The Parties agree to incorporate into Attachment 2 of the Agreement the rates and USOCs as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated May 22, 2002, shall remain in full force and effect
- 3 Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By 
Name Kristen Rowe
Title Director
Date 12/7/04

TCG MidSouth, Inc.

By 
PS
Name Bill C. Peacock
Title Director – Local Services &
Access Management
Date 11-12-04

Version QuickServe Amendment - ICA Attachment 2
09/29/04

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